

SEP 02 2004

PTO/SB/22 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
NIL-198

In re Application of Takashi Nakazawa

Application Number 10/667,594
9723

Filed September 23, 2003

For: Switch Apparatus

Group Art Unit 2832

Examiner Michael A. Friedhofer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 in the above- identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))- \$ 950.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 24,104

September 2, 2004
Date

Signature

Ronald P. Kananen, Reg. No. 24,104
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

09/08/2004 SDENB0B1 00000110 180013 10667594

02 FC:1253 950.00 DA

DC117928

09/03/2004 SDENB0B1 00000059 180013 10657594
02 FC:1253 950.00 DA
Adjustment date: 09/08/2004 SDENB0B1
09/03/2004 SDENB0B1 00000059 180013 10657594
02 FC:1253 950.00 CR